

Executive Summary: Community-Based Instruction (CBI)

Proposal:

The Special Education Department recommends continuing the Community-Based Instruction (CBI) program for the 2010-2011 school year. This program is provided in conjunction with Bollinger Enterprises Incorporated.

Actions:

CBI is designed for students that need intensive instruction in functional and daily living skills. The goal of the program is to provide hands-on work-based instruction to help special education students acquire the skills to live and work in today's world. The special education students in the CBI program will attend Bollinger Enterprises Incorporated (BEI) and work to acquire skills as defined in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) document. This program has been provided in previous years in conjunction with BEI. This school year there is an increase in the number of students selected to participate in the program. The selected special education students will receive 171 hours of CBI work experience, following the guidelines outlined in their IEP.

Financial Implications:

IDEA monies included in the 2010-2011 WCSD budget will be utilized to support the program.

Recommendation:

That the Board of School Directors approves the agreement with Bollinger Enterprises Incorporated and the release of 2010-2011 budgeted dollars in support of the Community-Based Instruction (CBI).